

Federal Communications Commission

DA 04-3621

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.622(b),
Table of Allotments,
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.
(Greenwood, Mississippi)

MB Docket No. 04-187
RM-10967

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: November 16, 2004

Released: November 30, 2004

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of Mississippi Broadcasting Partners ("petitioner"), licensee of WABG-TV, Greenwood, Mississippi, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 19 FCC Rcd 8725 (2004), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 32 for DTV channel 54 at Greenwood. Petitioner filed comments confirming its intention to construct and operate WABG-DT on channel 32, if allotted. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by adopting petitioner's proposal since it will permit WABG to commence operation on a core channel and eliminate the need for petitioner to expend resources to change channels at the end of the transition period. DTV channel 32 can be allotted to Greenwood, Mississippi, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 33-22-23 N. and 90-32-25 W. In addition, we find that this channel is acceptable under the 2 percent criterion for *de minimis* impact that is applied in evaluating requests for modification of initial DTV allotments under Section 73.623(c)(2) for Station WABG-DT with the following specifications:

<u>State & City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
MS Greenwood	32	1000	610	743

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective January 14, 2005, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Greenwood, Mississippi	*25, 32

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Mississippi Broadcasting Partners shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 32 in lieu of DTV Channel 54 for station WABG-DT.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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